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EUROPE.

Text of the Papal Allocution on the State of Religion in Austria.

Preparations for a Grand Protestant Celebration at Worms.

Italy Declares Neutrality as Between France and Prussia.

BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

GREAT BRITAIN.

TRANSMISSIONAL ADVANCES.

LONDON, June 24.

Rumor has been busy during the week in giving Gossipdom fresh details, for the success of the Abyssinian expedition.

The United States squadron under command of Admiral Farragut, has arrived and will remain in Liverpool harbor for ten days.

Mission has now fixed upon from government, a Pendennis Castle banquet in honor of the officers of the United States steamer Canandaigua is expected shortly from Lisbon to join the fleet.

NEW CASTLE-UPON-TYNE, June 24.

The Northumberland plate was run for to-day. Gray's colt Fortunio, by Fortunio, from the stable of Col. Cook, Tyneside, and Mr. Bowes' gelding Turkish, by Touchstone, from Streatlam Castle, finished.

FRANCE.

RETIRING OF CHOUTEAU.

LONDON, June 24.

It is now stated that the Italian Government has issued a circular note to its representatives abroad announcing Italy to be strictly neutral in the event of a war between France and Prussia.

THE GREAT PAPAL ALLOCUTION.

LONDON, June 24.

The text of the Papal allocution on the state of religion in Austria has been received. The Pope declares that the concordat shall have force as ordered by such as perpetual in effect, and he will not permit the approval of the laws recently passed by the Austrian Government. The laws relating to mixed matrimony, civil marriage and public schools, and the laws against the spiritual police and penalties aimed at violators of the sacred rights of the Church.

On the ground of the delivery of this allocution, the Pope is encouraged that he had granted a certain power not commonly to those who inhabit the countries of the Church last year, with a few specified exceptions.

ITALY.

PREPARATIONS MADE TO DECLARE THE NEUTRALITY.

ROME, June 24.

Extensive preparations are being made for the proposed celebration of the Reformation. The principal streets are to be decorated with flags, and in the evening there will be a grand torchlight procession. The city authorities are to be present at the celebration. Crowds of visitors from every part of Germany are expected into Worms, and a great many Americans will be present. Dr. Baird, of Paris, arrives to-morrow to attend the meeting.

PRUSSIA.

ITALY DECLARES NEUTRALITY AS BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND FRANCE.

FLORENCE, June 24.

The Government has officially made known to the Chambers that Italy will observe a strict neutrality between Prussia and France.

SPAIN.

ADDRESS OF THE NEW COLONIAL MINISTER.

MADRID, June 24.

Senor Balzcon, on taking possession of the Ministry of the Colonies, addressed an address to his subordinates, in which he declared his intention to devote all their energies to the development of the commerce of Spain.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Masonic Observance of the Day in Many Cities.

AT YOUNG AMERICA, ILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

YOUNG AMERICA, Ill., June 24.

The Free Masons of Young America, Oregon, Compton, celebrated St. John's Day, June 24, by a procession and address by Prof. J. C. Sybrell, of Mount Morris, Ogle county.

AT PEORIA, ILL.

PEORIA, Ill., June 24.—The Masonic bodies of this city celebrated to-day a most excellent dinner at the Peoria House, in honor of the anniversary of St. John's Day. A large collection of members from the surrounding towns were present, and a complete day was spent in social enjoyment. The procession was formed at 10 o'clock, and, preceded by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, marched to the Court House Square, where the Grand Commandery of Illinois was formally received by the Peoria Commandery, and escorted to the Peoria House, where the dinner was served. The following gentlemen were present, by special invitation, as guests of the occasion: Grand Commander Ellis, Grand Generalissimo Hall, Grand Captain General Hunter, Grand Prelate Hitchcock, Grand Senior Warden Hall, Grand Junior Warden Hall, Grand Treasurer Hall, Grand Recorder Hall, Grand Standard Bearer Hall, Grand Sword Bearer Hall, Grand Warder Hall, Grand Captain of the Guard Hall, Grand Captain of the Guard Hall, Grand Captain of the Guard

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THE FAMINE IN CRETE.

Suffering Among the Christians—Arrival of Provisions—Starvation Imminent.

CANEA, Island of Crete, June 12, via Athens, June 14.

The Christians are suffering terribly from famine. Provisions are scarce, and the prices are enormous. Hundreds are starving. Many have been reduced to eating grass. Numbers of children have died. Many more are dying. The Christians are in a pitiable condition. Their Mussulman neighbors refuse to sell them provisions, and the Christians are unable to purchase them. Many Christians have been killed by Mussulmans for attempting to purchase provisions. The Christians are unarmed, while the Mussulmans are armed. The Christians are afraid to leave their villages to work in the fields, lest they be killed by the Mussulmans. Many Christians have been killed in the fields. The Christians are afraid to go to the fields to work, lest they be killed by the Mussulmans. The Christians are afraid to go to the fields to work, lest they be killed by the Mussulmans. The Christians are afraid to go to the fields to work, lest they be killed by the Mussulmans.

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THE CITY.

Republican Primaries.—The Grant and Anti-Arthur delegates to the Cook County Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday next, will meet to-day at No. 180 Randolph-st., between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m., to elect delegates to the Republican Convention to be held at Springfield on Wednesday next, June 27, 1883.

Grand Pacific Parlors.—We invite A. G. Rowe & Co. to take some of our gold and silver bricks in exchange for some work, and the contract is all on that line. They have got to prove that they can do as good work as we can, and we are willing to be the judges. They have got a big contract on hand, and we hope they will not get so badly rattled that they will not know what they want.

Lucretia Ann Schmidt—Rev. N. W. Smith, late of the New England Conference, delivered a lecture on the life and character of the late Lucretia Ann Schmidt, at Grace Church, on Monday evening. The lecture was a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, who was a member of Grace Church, and was delivered at the request of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. The lecture was listened to by a large audience, and was highly appreciated.

Burglary in Ogden.—Some time during Monday night the residence of Mr. G. L. Becker, in the town of Cornell, was entered by burglars, who carried off the greater part of the household goods of a number of families. The burglars had their plunder packed in a wagon, and were about to depart with it when they were discovered by a citizen, who gave the alarm. The thieves were pursued and a portion of the goods recovered. The burglars were captured in a swamp near Cornell, and lodged in jail.

Southern Arrivals.—A man named William P. Hamilton, who is connected with southern railroads, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Grand Pacific. He came in company with Mr. J. Farrell of Ga., not of Ellis, as reported by us during the Democratic Convention, and Mr. Farrell of Atlanta, Ga., brought with him a carload of mules, which he sold to Mr. Hamilton for $6,000. Both were arrested in Monticello in Ninth-st., brought to this city, and committed to jail.

The Safe recently opened by burglars at Mathews, Ayres, Lamb & Co.'s store, 110 to 116 Jackson-st., in connection with the burglary at the office of Hall's Safe and Lock Company, 91 Dearborn-st., where the safe was opened, it will be remembered, by the use of the "Rose" key, was one of Hall's safes. The safe at Mathews, Ayres, Lamb & Co.'s store is owned by the safe-firm from whom it was purchased by the burglars.

Death of A. A. Ferrar.—We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Augustus A. Ferrar, which occurred at his residence, 1,000 Prairie-av., He came to this city many years ago, and for many years past has had a large clothing establishment on Randolph street. Recently, owing to ill-health, Mr. Ferrar has been unable to attend to business, and his death was not unexpected, although it will no doubt cause universal sorrow among his friends.

Real Estate Sales.—It is very generally understood that a large number of valuable pieces of real property are to be sold in the course of the next two weeks. The precise day is not yet fixed, but it will probably be the 4th of July. The properties, being handled on the spot by Stewart Brothers, will be offered in a style which is by no means common with auctioneers, and will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. The list is very valuable, and will be sold at bottom prices.

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